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Amelia Earhart Here In Seminary Course Of Northfield Seminary

Amelia Earhart, first woman to make a solo flight across the Atlantic, will inaugurate the Northfield Seminary Entertainment Course, Saturday night, September 30th. She will speak on her work in aviation, and owing to the demand for seats the affair will be held in the Auditorium instead of in Silverthorne Hall as originally planned. Under this new arrangement seats will probably be available for all who wish to attend. The time will be 7:45 and 35 cents admission will be charged.

Because of the large enrollment in the Seminary there will be only a limited number of seats available to the public for the subsequent features on this entertainment course, which will be held in Silverthorne Hall.

The tentative program announced by Miss Harriet Howard, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee is as follows:

December, Branson de Cou who will show his "dream pictures" of Old Mexico.

January, Ellener Cook, songs and folk dances in costume.

February, The Jitney Players.

March, Dan McCowan, a naturalist and ranger from Banff Springs, Canada.

May, Wilmette Sproull Taggart in monologue.

The feature originally scheduled for November has been cancelled because of the sudden death of the principal entertainer, Mrs. Estelle Gray Lhevine, violinist, who was to have appeared with her pianist son, Laddie Boy.

Baseball Fans Gather In Successful Banquet

The Northfield Athletic Association wound up the 1933 baseball season last Tuesday night with a banquet at the Mountain View Inn.

Thirty two fans and players sat down to a bountiful roast chicken dinner prepared by Host and Mrs. Pratt.

After the delicious meal, Mr. L. H. Larelle, the president of the Association, acting as toastmaster, introduced the speakers of the evening. Dr. Allen H. Wright spoke briefly on his experience in the past as a ball player and then his ideas on having a local team which played throughout the summer here. Next Dr. A. N. Thompson spoke a few words of praise for the officers and explained how the sport in good baseball games helps to promote the lives of the boys toward good citizenship.

Mr. A. B. Forslund Physical Director at Mt. Hermon was the next speaker of the evening and he outlined the history of the game of baseball. He told of many things that took place in the early stages of the game that were news to a majority of those attending.

Dean Williams, the Manager of the 1933 team, was called upon for a few words. He thanked the players for their splendid cooperation during the past year, and also the fans for their whole-hearted support which enabled the team to finish the year financially without going into debt. This seemed to be a wonderful showing for the way the fans have backed the team in a year of depression as the past year has, also considering the fact that a great many of the teams in the surrounding towns did go into the red quite a little.

Several of the guests and players then spoke briefly on their reactions and ideas of the team.

After the speaking, a social evening of cards was spent in the spacious parlors of the hotel.

At this time the management of the team wish to thank all the players and fans who have made possible the successful year enjoyed by the team the past season, the Northfield Hotel Company for their splendid co-operation for letting the team use their baseball field, and to Mr. Henry Johnson and all who helped to make the banquet to the players possible.

Local Sportsmen Attend

The Franklin County League of Sportsmen's clubs held a regular session at the Hotel Weldon on Tuesday evening following the dinner of its membership. Mr. Horatio Dumont, the President presided and an address was delivered by F. A. McLaughlin of Amherst the delegate to the State Council of Sportsmen's clubs. Those who attended from Northfield were: Galen F. Stearns and Frank W. Anderson.

Chosen For Jury Duty

The traverse jury list which will sit at the special session of the superior court on Oct. 9, has been completed. The session is called for the trial of Harry Clay Bull of Brooklyn, N. Y., indicted by the grand jury on a charge of first degree murder of Officer Albert M. Jordan of the Greenfield Police Department on Aug. 7.

On the list chosen for service are the following from Northfield and vicinity: Leon R. Alexander, Northfield; Luman A. Barber, Northfield; Frank E. Evans, East Bernardston; Fred M. Hale, Bernardston; Frank D. Jones, Gill; Leslie F. Mansfield, Warwick; C. R. Mayberry, Gill; Leon A. Hurdall, South Vernon; Sidney P. Tyler, Northfield.

Two Hermon Students Have Novel Experience

Two recent Mount Hermon students are now entering thrilling experiences of adventure. Emanuel Naya, who left Mount Hermon last June after a three-year stay, has returned to Cuba, and is enrolled in the forces of President Grau San Martin. With most of the army unpaid and revolt smoldering in various sections of Cuba, the new government is largely dependent upon citizen sympathizers, many of whom are students.

To the Antarctic with Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd goes Gordon H. Fountain of Plainfield, N. J., who was graduated from Mount Hermon last June. He was one

who was picked from thousands to be one of the crew of the Bear of Oakland, which has just sailed from Boston for the Antarctic, where the company will spend the next two years. Although young Fountain has always been interested in ships, his sole experience has been as skipper of his uncle's yacht in Massachusetts Bay. For the past four summers he has acquired first-hand rudiments of seamanship and from sea-faring acquaintances he has learned elementary navigation.

Since his graduation he has been working and living aboard the Bear every day, helping to prepare the ship for its two-year voyage. Until last Saturday he did not learn that he was to be one of the fortunate few to be selected, as officials had kept the crew list a secret.

The Bear is due in Norfolk, Virginia, in a few days where it will stop for coal and then proceed to New Zealand via the Panama Canal and the South Pacific.

It is necessary that the ship arrive at Little America on the ice barrier by January 1st, while it is

still possible to penetrate the ice pack.

A Progressive Supper To Welcome Teachers

All parents and friends interested in the work of the public schools of Northfield are cordially invited to a reception to the teachers on Monday evening, October 2nd.

This way of showing an appreciation of the efforts of our teachers will be in the form of a progressive supper.

The first course will take place at 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ross Spencer of East Northfield, who will serve meat pies. From there the guests

will proceed to the home of Mrs. Frank Montague, where salads,

rolls and coffee will be served. The last stop will be for apple pie and ice cream at Mrs. E. M. Morgan's.

After the final course, the organization of new Teachers' and Parents' Union will take place, to continue the work of the former P. T. A. which withdrew from the national organization in order to devote all money from dues to local activities.

Because of the nature of the evening's entertainment, it will be necessary to sell tickets in advance, in order to know how many are to be served. The tickets will be 25c, and may be procured from the following sectional chairmen: West Northfield, Mrs. Fred Bolton; East Northfield, Mrs. Clifford Bolton; Northfield, Mrs. Charles Kehl; and Northfield Farms, Mrs. Charles Gilbert.

Will Give Reception To State President

The Fortnightly Woman's Club will hold their next gathering on Friday afternoon, October 13th at Alexander Hall when a reception will be tendered to Mrs. Frank P. Bennett, President of the Massachusetts State Federation of Woman's Clubs. Tea will be served with Rev. Mary Andrews Conner as hostess. The usual business session will precede the social function. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the membership.

Speakers At Hermon

Rev. Elliott Speer, headmaster of Mount Hermon School, was the speaker at both services last Sunday in Memorial Chapel which was attended by the entire student body of 535 and the faculty.

The minister, Rev. Lester P. White announced the list of speakers for the Sundays of October. On Sunday, Rev. M. White will speak. October 8, Wilfred W. Fry of Philadelphia, President of the Northfield Schools; October 16 Rev. Thomas Roy, minister of the First Baptist Church of Worcester; October 22, Coleman Jennings, a retired banker of Washington, D. C.; October 29, Rev. William H. Powers, dean of Hendricks Chapel at Syracuse University, New York.

Pigeons Are Released

The tired and exhausted pigeons which were picked up and cared for as previously announced in the Herald have been well cared for and released so that they might continue their journey homeward. The Herald's inquiry as to the ownership of the birds elicited the fact that birds with a band on each leg usually means

that they were released in race or release training and they alight only from injury or exhaustion and those finding them should release them on a morning of a fair day (never rainy). These birds were part of a large flock. Mr. Burgess thanks those who cared for the birds and the Herald for its publicity.

State Bridle Path Will Pass Through Here

A bridle path, 350 miles long, from the Berkshires to Cape Cod, has been planned by the Massachusetts Forest and Park association.

Information relative to the trail will be published by the association, describing the trail, charting its scenic spots, and telling where horses and riders may be accommodated. It is planned to have these accommodations every 20 miles, or the distance of a day's comfortable ride.

The trail will start at Williamstown, where it will connect with the great Vermont system of bridle trails. Its course will be along the northern border of Massachusetts and down to the tip of the Cape. The Western Massachusetts part of the trail will go from Williamstown over Mt. Greylock and through the Mohawk Trail state forest, following the old trail that the Indians used, then on to the Christian hill state forest in Colrain and across the Connecticut Valley, probably in the vicinity of Northfield and continuing to the Mt. Grace state forest in Warwick, to Doane's falls in Royalston, to the Otter river state forest in Winchendon and then to Fitchburg and to Willard Brooks state forest, where the trail will branch to Cape Ann and Cape Cod.

Pioneering work in plotting this long trail has been done by Harry R. Reynolds in half of the committee on bridle trails of the forest and park association. He has gone over the whole trail, seeking out what at first glance appeared to be the best location in each district, and has been instrumental in the organization of district committees which will assume direction over the detailed work of blazing the trail. It is to be a community project to the extent that each division of the trail will have a locally organized committee to deal with all the local problems, such as the best cutovers from one road to another, the most attractive spots to be reached, rights of way and work of clearing where the line leads through some abandoned road now hidden in thick underbrush. Five or six of these district committees have been organized, and are functioning, and half a dozen more will be formed as rapidly as possible to complete the system.

Chapel Speakers Northfield Seminary

Services were held in Sage Chapel last Sunday under the direction of Northfield Seminary's new Chaplain, Mr. Harold B. Ingalls. The speaker at both services was Rev. Rex. D. Clements minister of Church of the Covenant, Boston. Speakers who will occupy Sage Chapel pulpit for the Sunday services during October were announced by Mr. Ingalls. The morning service on Oct. 1 will be addressed by Miss Miriam B. Wilson, Principal of Northfield Seminary, the evening service by Mr. Ingalls; Oct. 8, Professor A. Bruce Curry, D. D. Union Theological Seminary, New York City, and Wilfred W. Fry, President of The Northfield Schools; Oct. 15, Elliott Speer, Headmaster of Mount Hermon School and Kenneth Holland, Executive Secretary of International Student Service, New York City; Oct. 22, Dr. Albert G. Butzer, Buffalo, N. Y.; Oct. 29, Dean William H. Powers, Syracuse University.

Nurses Graduate

Several persons from Northfield were in attendance last Tuesday evening at the graduation of nurses from the Franklin County Hospital School for nursing at St. James Parish Hall in Greenfield.

Dr. Alfred E. Johnson, President of the hospital medical staff, presented diplomas to 15 graduates while F. Raymond Andrews, President of the Trustee presided. John C. Lee administered the oath to the graduates. The Chelmsford Quartette rendered several vocal selections and the Rev. J. W. Gilkey of Springfield Mass. delivered a most eloquent address. Dancing followed the exercises with music by Phil O'Hara's Orchestra.

School For Firemen

The Springfield Fire Department gave a school of instruction for firemen last Saturday under the direction of Norcross Stratton of the State Board of Education.

Firemen from several of the communities in Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden counties attended but no report comes of the attendance of any member of the fire company from Northfield. The school was held at the Dwight Street engine house, where a demonstration of firefighting was put on by a squad from that station under the command of Capt. Richard Bolster. The visiting firemen were shown types of knots, use of ladders, forcible entry, methods of connecting hose to hydrant and pumper and given other practical lessons in firefighting. They were instructed in ventilation, simplified hydraulics, different types of streams and fire inspection for the prevention of fire.

The regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will be held Friday afternoon, Oct. 6th, at 2:30 P. M. in Alexander Hall. There

were part of a large flock. Mr. Burgess thanks those who cared for the birds and the Herald for its publicity.

Schools Purchase Land

Papers have been filed in the registry of deeds by Mary M. Nye of Northfield transferring property located on Louisiana road to the Northfield Schools, Inc.

The property is located about the reservoir and watershed of the East

Northfield Water Co., on Hogback

and was quite a necessary pur-

chase in the interest of an in-

creasing demand for water and an

enlarged reservoir. The purchase of this property had been consid-

ered for many years.

Prominent Summer Resident Passes Away At Home In Brooklyn

Northfield received with deep regret early last Tuesday the news of the death, after a brief illness, of Mr. William J. McRoberts of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. McRoberts had spent much of the summer here at his beautiful estate in Mountain Park with his family but about four weeks ago not feeling well returned to Brooklyn and entered St. John's Hospital in that city. The house here was immediately closed and Mrs. McRoberts and members of the family returned to their home in Brooklyn.

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Personals

Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Thompson and Miss Isobel Thompson will leave Northfield by motor for their home in Cocoanut Grove, Miami Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Grace C. Cornell has closed her home on Winchester Road and returned to Olcott N. Y. for the winter.

The will of the late John G. Dunbar of Brooklyn and Northfield has been filed in Probate Court with Miss Margaret Dunbar his sister named as administrator.

Mr. L. W. Robbins, Supt. of Schools was the speaker last Tuesday evening at the Gill P. T. A. Association.

Mr. Frank Newhouse of Spencer's Garage spent last week-end with friends in Hartford Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bittinger of Plymouth were week-end guests of his father Mr. J. F. Bittinger at his home on Main Street.

Mr. Frank W. Pearsall who was Business Manager of the Record of Christian Work previous to its transfer to another magazine will hereafter have charge of the Publicity and printing of the Northfield Schools with office at Kenarden Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gingras and family have moved into their new home on Maple street. The house is owned by Mr. Joseph Field and was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Merwin D. Birdsall.

Mrs. Harry M. Haskell, Town Clerk has been visiting relatives in Connecticut.

The condition of Miss Jennie E. Haight who is at the Franklin County Hospital still remains serious. Mr. Samuel E. Walker has been designated by the Probate Court as a conservator of her property.

Mr. Charles Fairman, Art Curator of the Library of Congress is a guest at the Northfield Hotel for this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fairman are calling on old friends in town, and spending much time at Dickinson Library, to which Mr. Fairman has given many valuable books.

Miss Cora E. Holmes and Miss Woodard who have been at their cottage "Laurel-Holm" in the Highlands this season for a prolonged stay will return to their home in North Attleboro the coming week.

Miss Dorothy McGowan who graduated from the Children's Hospital in Boston on September 20th is at her home in East Northfield on a vacation.

Mrs. E. F. Howard has returned from a visit with her daughter in Connecticut.

Mr. Arnold E. Roberts, Executive Secretary of The Northfield Schools addressed the directors and committee chairmen of the Holyoke Y. M. C. A., at their annual meeting last Monday evening. The subject of the address was "Y. M. C. A. and the New Day." At the Greenfield Kiwanis Club luncheon on Tuesday Mr. Roberts spoke on "Kiwanis and the New Day." Next Sunday evening Mr. Roberts will be the speaker at the All County Youth Rally to be held under the auspices of the churches of Cheshire County, N. H., at Swanzy.

Prof. Charles Thiebaud of Mt. Hermon school spoke to a large audience in Kosciusko Hall in Greenfield Thursday evening on "The Greatness of Poland." Members of the Polish American Citizens' club attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry James, son and daughter, returned from a vacation by motor during which they visited Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Webber of Highland Ave., have returned from a vacation spent at Gloucester and the north shore.

Dr. Harry Crawford of Germantown, Pa., a long time summer resident of Northfield who has been very ill at the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital was removed last Monday to the Presbyterian Hospital at Philadelphia. He is somewhat improved but his condition is far from satisfactory.

Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. Floyd Thompson, Mrs. George Cutler and Mrs. George Alderman of Amherst called on friends in Northfield Thursday.

Warden John J. Broderick of the division of Fisheries and Game has been transferred from his Northampton appointment to Ayer.

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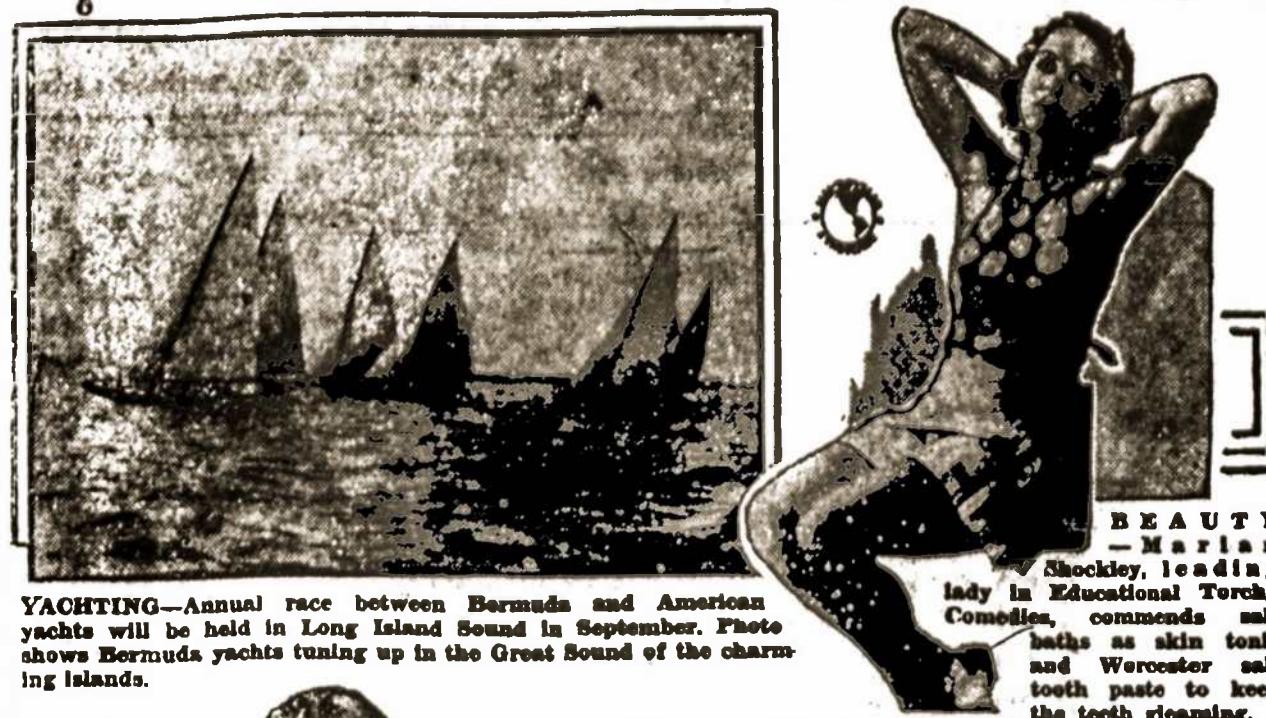
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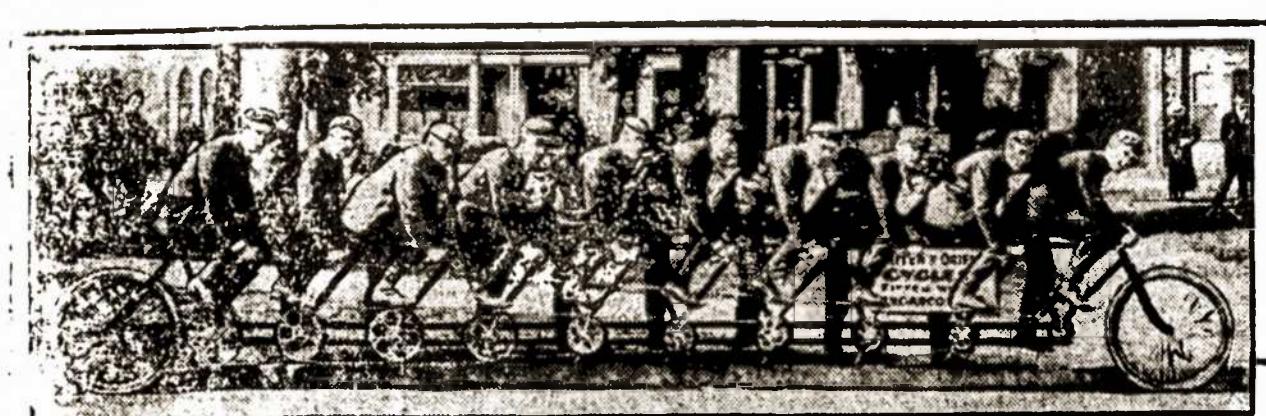
The World Moves On!



YACHTING—Annual race between Bermuda and American yachts will be held in Long Island Sound in September. Photo shows Bermuda yachts tuning up in the Great Sound of the charming islands.



SCIENCE—New compact device called the acousticon has been perfected which will enable many deafened persons to hear. The defective ear mechanism is detoured and sound vibrations are sent through the skull to the hearing nerves. Photo shows the acousticon in place on head.



RIDE—On a bicycle built for five times two these Detroiters used to burn up the streets of Detroit. Indications are that the ten-seater may be used again, for bicycle riding is rapidly gaining in popularity. July outlay was 275 per cent greater than the

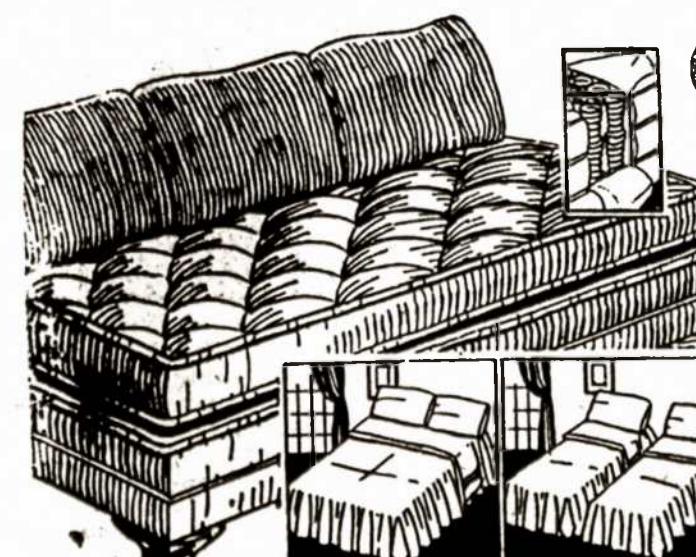
same month last year. Tandems are in regular production for the first time in 25 years. Triplets and quads are built to special order. One six-seater has made its appearance. So watch going around corners, for you may meet a ten-seater under full power.

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Ruth M. Gove graduated as a nurse last Tuesday from Franklin County Hospital School of Nursing.

Mrs. Minnie Pakrowitz of St. Petersburg, Fla., has been a guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Shores.

Miss Francis Perry has closed her house and gone to Passaic, N. J.

Mrs. Loretta Wilcox, who has been a resident of Bernardston for many years, is very ill at the Franklin County Hospital.

Mrs. Tryphena Hopkinson and family and Miss Natalie Ward, spent the week-end in Hartford, Conn.

Capt. George Hartwell of Northville, N. Y., and Mrs. Herbert Weesman of Springfield are guests of their sister and mother, Mrs. Laura Flagg.

Miss Liza Hale left Saturday for her school in Short Hills, N. J.

Misses Harriett Farr and Lillian Richmond spent the week-end at their homes in Westminster, Vt.

Bernardston Inn is a popular place for dinner parties these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hills of Arlington are spending the week with Mr. Hills' brother, Charles R. Hills.

The next meeting of the Senior club will be held in the vestry of Goodale United church, Friday afternoon.

Schools will be closed on Friday for teachers' meeting to be held in Leyden.

Papers have been filed in the registry of deeds by John L. and Winnie W. Dunnell of Bernardston transferring land on the southerly side of Wildwood avenue Greenfield to Cranmore Ramsey of Orange.

Mrs. Mary Flint of New York has come to live with her daughter Mrs. Gray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lestage of North Adams have been guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Estabrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunnell have returned from Christian Hill, Colrain, where they have been staying at their camp for five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Alden of South Street have rented the recently vacated hydrantеле Clark and plan to move soon.

Saturday, the night set aside by the national master in observance of Grange boosters night, will be celebrated by the local order with the presentation of an "Apple Festival" in the town hall at 7 P. M.

Preserves, jellies, pastries, drinks and novelties made from apples will be displayed and offered for sale. At 8.15, a free entertainment open to the general public will be presented.

Miss Jean and Marguerite Foster of Hyannis are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nelson entertained over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vose of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shreve entertained several friends in honor of the 60th birthday of Mrs. Schenkel, Mrs. Shreve's mother on Sunday.

**NATION WIDE STORE
IN BERNARDSTON
LYNN A. WYATT****Warwick**

Papers have been filed in the registry of deeds by Percy W. and Florence W. Thompson of Orange transferring standing timber in the southeasterly part of Warwick to Odilon Duval of Gardner.

The reception to the teachers Friday evening sponsored by Warwick Grange was well attended.

Several songs were rendered by the school children, and Miss Fannie Copeland entertained with solo dancing. Supt. L. W. Robbins talked very interestingly. Cake and ice cream were served.

The Franklin-Worcester Pomona Grange will meet with Warwick Grange Oct. 5. A supper will be served at 7 o'clock. Entertainment by North Orange Grange.

Dr. Henry L. Dexter and Dr. Harriet T. Dexter of Bayonne, N. J., have been spending a few days at Dr. P. W. Goldbury's.

Gray Temple has completed the cabin he has been building in the grove back of his parents' summer home.

Mrs. Violet Comerford of Brighton has been appointed administrator of the estate of her father, the late Arthur Barber, of Flory Hill.

Eben Henderson of West Orange is building an ice house on W. O. Hubbard's and plans to go into the ice business.

An unusual feature of the parade in Orange recently was a one-family bus load. Archie Fellows drove his new school bus and with him were his wife and thirteen children.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGinnis formerly of this town, who have been living in Lexington the past two or three years, have returned to Warwick and are occupying their new bungalow, in the pine grove opposite the home of H. Douglas on the Brook Road.

Road Bulletin Issued

The Department of Public Works of the state has just issued its September bulletin and map of the automobile roads of the Commonwealth. Roads being improved but open to travel in this vicinity are the South Deerfield-Conway route; a section of Route 2 near Orange; and a part of the Montague-Sunderland Road.

South Vernon

Harold Smart, who has been spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Eva Smart, has returned to his work in New York.

Miss Natalie Moulton, teacher in Dickinson hall spent the week end at her home in Springfield, Mass.

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About 80 of the relatives, neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Holton in West Northfield Monday evening and gave them a surprise party in honor of the fortieth anniversary of their marriage. A fine program was given. Rev. Frank H. Leavitt was master of ceremonies. Several of the old time songs were sung by the guests accompanied by Mr. Lawrence on the piano and Mr. William Shattuck on the drum. A reading was given by Miss Maude Radway and a reading by Mrs. Nellie Stockwell of the Vernon Home, much to the merriment of the crowd. Speeches were made by A. A. Dunklee and E. W. Dunklee, Rev. A. H. Lawrence. Delicious ice cream and cake were served for refreshments.

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 3, at 7.30 o'clock at the South schoolhouse, the South Vernon P. T. A. will give a comedy play, "Take the train to Mauro," and a penny social. Everybody is welcome.

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Gray entertained a party of friends from Worcester at supper Saturday night.

A large audience greeted last Sunday's speaker at the Advent Church, Rev. Mr. Royle a native of Turkey gave a stirring address upon his religious experiences.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Day have returned from their vacation trip and visit to the Chicago Exposition.

Services at the South Vernon Church Sunday which is Rally Day is at 10.45 a.m. a quartet of singers from the Advent Christian Church in Worcester will be present.

Horace Ennis of Northampton and his cousin, Philip Johnson of Amherst are visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia Ennis.

A son was born on Friday September 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gould at their home in South Vernon.

Mr. Charles Fairman of Washington, D. C., spent Saturday with his cousin, Mrs. F. B. Holton at her home.

Mrs. F. B. Holton and little granddaughter Ruth are guests of the former's brother and wife and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strange in Springfield, Mass.

**NATION WIDE STORE
IN SOUTH VERNON
BUFFUM'S STORE**

Hinsdale

Mrs. Minnie Ella Gates Walker, 66, wife of William Walker, died Monday of last week at the home of her son Roger Walker with whom she has lived for the past eight years. She was born in Dover, Vt., March 14, 1868, she was one of 14 children of Ferdinand and Nellie Fairbrother Gates. In 1887 she was married to William Walker in this town who survives her. The funeral was held the following Wednesday in the Methodist Church and burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinch of Norwood, N. Y., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman.

The body of John Archibald of Claremont, N. H., was brought here Sunday for burial in Pine Grove cemetery.

Mr. Archibald was formerly of this town and a member of Golden Rule Lodge of Masons.

The Congregational Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Emma Lamb at the Lamb bungalow Saturday at 3 p. m. Rev. Max Webster of Powder River, Mont., will be the guest speaker.

The Congregational fair will be Nov. 15 and 16.

The number of pupils enrolled in the high school this year is 85, and in the junior high school 90.

Gill

William A. Tibbets and Dana H. Van Valkenburg of Gill have entered as students of Mount Hermon School.

Ruth M. Peters of Gill graduated as a nurse from Franklin County Hospital School of Nursing last Tuesday evening.

In the Congregational Church Wednesday evening Rev. H. E. Buffum of West Northfield gave an illustrated talk on "The Power of Christ in Modern Life," and Rev. W. Stanley Carne of Northfield led the song service and sang a solo. Rev. Mr. Truesdell of Bernardston assisted in the service.

The Parent Teachers Association held its first meeting of the season last Tuesday evening with a good attendance. The speakers were Mrs. Frederic Chapin and Miss Lucille Erhart and Supt. L. W. Robbins. A reception followed to the teachers of the local schools.

**Vernon Road Work
And Construction Begins**

The Vernon Road, from South Vernon to Brattleboro is under construction and while passable, tourists and other motorists will do well to use the road on the east side of the river through Hinsdale in going to or coming from Brattleboro. The work has begun at the Massachusetts State line near the Advent Home and will continue northward until the entire distance has been improved and connects with the finished road at the Brattleboro town line.

The work on the highway is divided into two undertakings, one to be done with federal funds apportioned to the state under the national recovery act and one with funds appropriated by the town of Vernon.

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The surface is to be of the mixed-in-place type but of treated stone instead of gravel, the stone being taken from the state's plant on West river. The roadway will be 18 feet wide, with additional width on the curves. It is not intended to do any considerable amount of grading work, but to provide proper drainage foundation.

All this work is to be done under the regulations of the highway department and the federal government, and as far as is feasible hand labor will be used. From 20 to 30 men will be employed in each shift, each being employed not over 30 hours a week. It will not be possible to complete the project before next summer, but work will be continued this fall as long as weather conditions permit.

Work on the north end, beginning at the Brattleboro-Vernon town line, will be started as soon as plans can be completed and approved by the federal government, as that section is to be done with federal funds.

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Work on the south end, beginning at the Advent Home, will be started as soon as plans can be completed and approved by the federal government, as that section is to be done with federal funds.

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Congregationalists To Hold Gathering At Pittsfield

The outstanding fall event in New England Congregationalism is the fourth New England Regional Meeting which comes on October 14 to 16 at the First and South Congregational Churches, Pittsfield, Mass., with pastors, adult lay leaders, and young people representing the Congregational and Christian churches from Maine to Connecticut, conferring on the general topic, "A Revaluation of our Christian Message and Service for Today."

Among the leading speakers will be: Dr. William Ernest Hocking, Alford Professor of Philosophy, Harvard University, and Chairman of the Laymen's Foreign Missions Inquiry; Miss Ruth I. Seabury, Educational Secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, just back from a series of young people's conferences in Great Britain and Geneva; Rev. John C. Schroeder of Portland, Maine; Dr. Charles Emerson Burton of New York, General Secretary of the General Council of Congregational and Christian Churches of America; Dr. Mary E. Woolley, President of Mt. Holyoke College; Dr. Charles C. Merrill of New York, Executive Secretary of the Commission on Missions; and Rev. Harold M. Kingsley of Chicago.

The conference is under the auspices of the New England Regional Committee of the Commission on Missions of the Congregational and Christian Churches, Rev. Judson L. Cross of Boston, Executive Secretary, with Rev. Charles E. McKinley, D. D., Superintendent of the Rhode Island Congregational Conference presiding at the opening session.

Dr. D. Brewer Eddy of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, assisted by one or more missionaries from the field, will lead a conference Sunday afternoon on "The American Board and International Cooperation." Rev. George L. Cady of New York will conduct a seminar on "The Art of Living Together in a Smaller World" and Rev. Hubert C. Herring, Secretary of the Social Service Department of the Congregational Education Society on "The Church and Economic Recovery."

A colorful session will be the presentation on Saturday evening October 15, at the Wendell Hotel under the direction of Dr. Enoch F. Bell, Editorial Secretary of the American Board, of a dramatization entitled "The Pilgrim Fathers Conduct an Inquiry" which will follow a Fellowship Banquet.

Lively seminars will feature the conference under such leaders as Dr. William E. Hocking on "Revaluation in the Foreign Field"; Rev. William F. Frazier, Superintendent of the Vermont Congregational Conference and Rev. Max Webster of Montana on "Revaluation as Applied to our Missionary Work in America"; Donald A. Adams of New Haven, Executive Secretary of the Laymen's Advisory Committee of the Commission on Missions on "A Revaluation of our Material Resources."

Dr. Harry T. Stock, Young People's Secretary of the Congregational Education Society, will conduct a Young People's Rally on Saturday afternoon and evening, with addresses by Miss Ruth Isabel Seabury on "Christ in the Modern World" and Miss Margaret Slatery on "What Will You Do With Yourself?" Discussion groups in the afternoon will be led by Rev. Porter Bower of Hartford, Conn., on "Making America Christian"; Rev. Ray Gibbons of Westbrook, Maine, on "Rebuilding our Economic Order" and Rev. David N. Beach of Springfield, Mass., on "Our International Friendships." The conference sermon Sunday morning, October 15, in the First Congregational Church, will be preached by Rev. John C. Schroeder of Portland, Maine, on the topic "The Task of Religion" followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The speakers for the afternoon and evening will be Rev. Charles E. Burton on "Missions in the Organic Structure of the Church" and Dr. Mary E. Woolley on "International Peace and Disarmament."

The closing session Monday morning, October 16, will include a discussion period on "The Place and Function of the Local Associations in Modern Congregationalism" under Rev. James F. English of Manchester, N. H., and a seminar on "Mental Aspects of Parish Work" by Rev. Milton S. Czatt, Ph. D., of Brattleboro, Vt., closing with two addresses, one by Rev. Charles C. Merrill on "The Skilfulness of Our Hands" and "Toward a More Friendly Racial World" by Rev. Harold M. Kingsley, Superintendent of the Negro Churches of North America under the Church Extension Society.

In a revision of the rules and regulations for automobile driving on the highways of the state, the Department of Public Works has let it be known that motorists must "move along" at a speed of at least 35 miles an hour. This rule will give state troopers authority, if they find a slow driver holding up a line of cars on highways to make the dilatory one pull up at the side of the road and remain there until the entire line of cars has passed.

This does not mean however, that the highways are a race track and that limitations of speed are not to be observed. Many motorists driving through Northfield, do so at too fast a pace and without consideration of the rights of others. The Herald has quite a list of Northfield drivers who travel too fast upon our streets and some are women.

Books At The Library Are Now Card Listed

Patrons of Dickinson Library will be interested to learn that the card catalogue has been, during the past summer, completely revised and brought up to date.

This important part of our book system has been practically useless for years and it has been difficult for both patrons and librarians to know what volumes were actually in the library and what had been worn out and discarded. Miss Helen Vorce was engaged by the Trustees to do this work, and it is now accomplished in a most thorough and satisfactory manner. The following list, issued by the librarian, gives in round numbers, the contents of the library at date.

Books of reference and special classics 450
Fiction 1150
Biography 550
Travel and History 750
Literature 350
Science and Education 550
Juvenile 900
The library owns, in addition some 500 old and valuable volumes of genealogy, Indian history and first editions which are not circulated. These books are classified by themselves. This list with the six or seven hundred books in current circulation, totals about 6000 volumes. There are, at this date, nearly six hundred readers, registered as patrons of the library.

Calls For Safe Tires

State Registrar of Motor Vehicles Morgan Ryan has let it be known that motorists must give some attention to the tires on their cars. He said:

"Sixty miles an hour, the speed at which many motorists travel on the open highways, is actually flying. The racing speeds of yesterday are the highway speeds of today. Racing drivers have always used extreme care to be sure they had tires that would endure the terrific strain of high-speed driving, but motorists on the average are almost criminally negligent of this important factor in safety. Thin, worn, or cheaply constructed tires are a hazard prohibited by law in some countries. A blowout or a skid at high speed means the ditch or a collision."

"Tires without proper non-skid tread allow the car to skid. Stopping distance is sacrificed just to squeeze the last few miles out of a tire."

"In the long run the motorist does not save any money in driving his tires to the last thin mile. It only takes one puncture to offset the saving and an accident with injury or expense may come with blowouts or skidding."

"Right now, before winter weather sets in and driving conditions get bad, is the time to put your car in safe driving condition."

The Springfield Show

Indications of improved business conditions and greater public confidence can be drawn from the 17th annual Eastern States Exposition which closed last Saturday night after one of the most successful years in its history. There was a large attendance of Northfield people and from our surrounding towns.

Despite rain on Sunday and Wednesday, which affected the attendance figures materially, the total for the week according to daily gate figures was 272,065, the largest since the record years of 1929 and 1930, and a marked increase over the totals for 1931 and 1932. It is worthwhile to note that a record breaking grandstand crowd of more than 14,000 saw the automobile races and stampeade and rodeo last Saturday afternoon.

One of the outstanding events of the week was the sale of the baby beef steer of Miss Therese Grassi, 11 of Pine Plains, N. Y., a 4-H baby beef club member, at a new world's record price for beef on the hoof of \$11.15 per pound.

Industrial exhibitors in the several state buildings reported heavier over the counter sales than for three years and also announced excellent prospect lists built up from queries received during the seven day period.

The Exposition put up a good weeks show but its lack of proper publicity failed to induce many becoming enthusiastic over attending.

W. C. T. U. Elects

The annual meeting of the Franklin County Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at the Methodist Church in Greenfield Tuesday afternoon and resulted in the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. Minnie E. Graves, president of the local union, succeeding Mrs. Minnie L. Morgan of Northfield; vice-president, Mrs. Iris M. Grant of Bernardston; secretary, Mrs. Ella Bitters of Greenfield, and treasurer, Mrs. Leon Nelson of Bernardston. The last three officers were reelected.

The principal speaker was Mrs. Alice G. Ropes of Wollaston, president of the state organization. The Greenfield union host to the gathering, presented a playlet, entitled, "The Preventovium," directed by Mrs. Julia Kohler. Special music included a solo by Mrs. Foote and two duets by Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Foote and Mrs. P. J. Richards.

Red Men from all over New England will take part at the 50th quarterly meeting of the Connecticut Valley Red Men's council at Mohawk Park, Cheshire, Oct. 14 in what is expected to be the first of annual pilgrimages to the Indian village that was arrested last fall.

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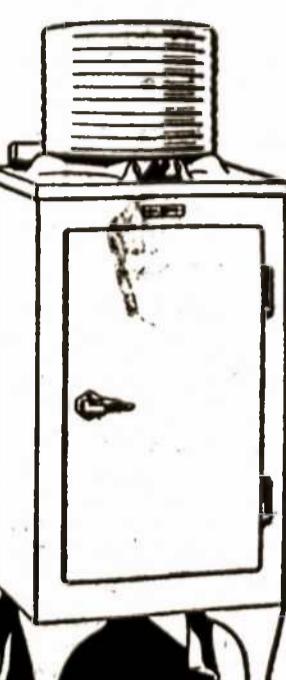
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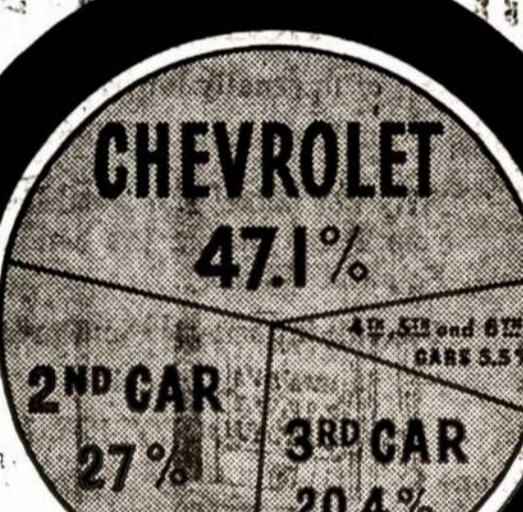
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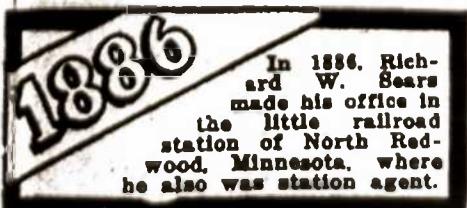
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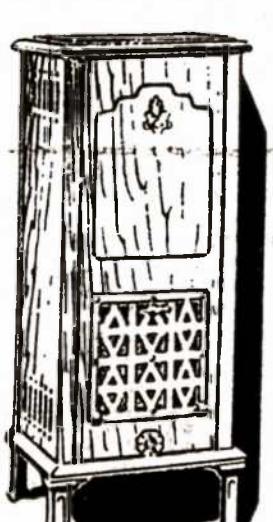
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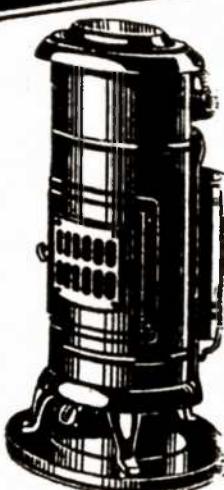
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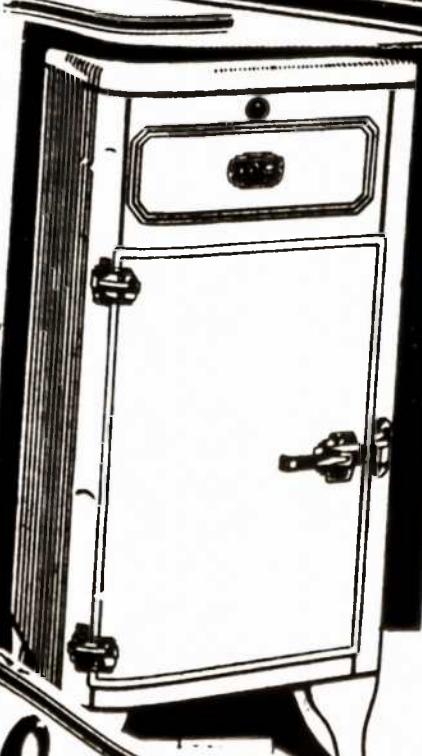
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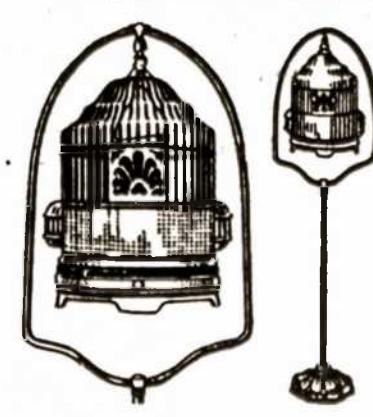
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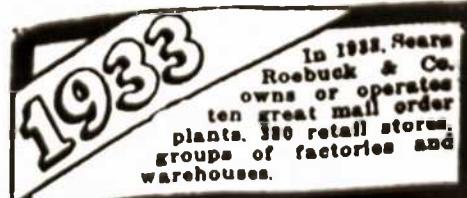


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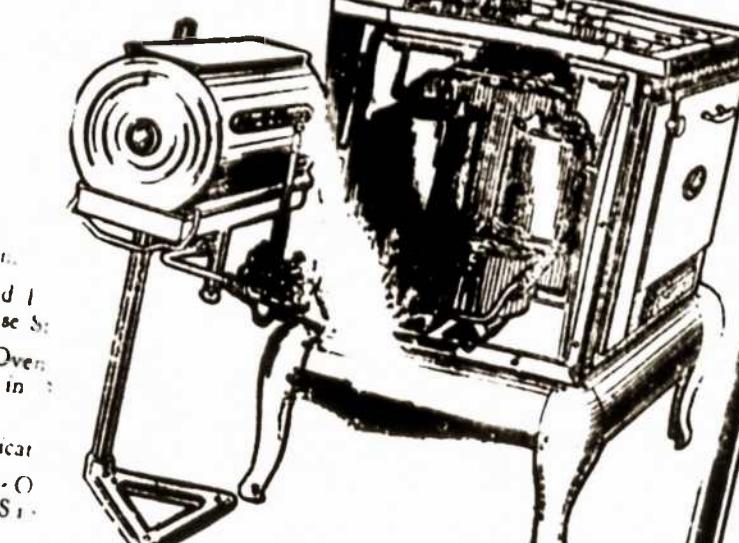
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EDITORIAL

Forsaking its mission of expressing gratitude and peace, the state's war memorial beacon tower atop Mt. Greylock has reached out its long beams of light as tentacles of destruction and suffering.

Hundreds of birds, evidently in migration, have been attracted to the beacon and crashed against it in flight, being either maimed or killed.

Such is the story that comes from Greylock. The sentiment that prevailed in the erection of the light atop the monument is now shorn of its benefits. What good even this light might be to us pilgrims on "terra firma" is yet to be seen. The monument itself is sufficient as a memorial.

It is gratifying to learn of the large registration of students at both Mount Hermon school and Northfield Seminary. Northfield is proud of these institutions which are located within its borders. That its course of education is readily appreciated by our young people testifies to the purpose and abilities of its faculties and in an assurance that those who administer the affairs of the Northfield Schools are planning wisely and building up institutions with promise of greater growth and influence.

The recent speech of National Recovery Administration Johnson concerning the "buy now" campaign plans to start should be of especial interest to the wise and thrifty property-owner.

The forthcoming campaign is not to be classed with sporadic campaigns of a similar nature attempted during the past few years. This one will have the highest backing—it will come at a time when recovery is really under way, and the public will go the limit in cooperating with the heads of the government. There is every reason to believe it will succeed.

And the inevitable result will be still sharper acceleration of the price level.

Congregational Church

The Bible School will meet on Sunday morning at ten o'clock, with a good staff of teachers and officers, and an efficient orchestra. Our aim is to make Christian citizens and faithful church workers.

The regular preaching service at eleven o'clock, with a splendid musical contribution by the chorus choir under the leadership of Protagor Lawrence.

The Junior young people will meet in the vestry at three o'clock for study in the Scriptures.

The Senior Endeavor will meet at seven o'clock Sunday evening under the leadership of Francis Reed.

Sunday evenings are given to a Gospel song service led by Mr. Philip Porter followed by a message from the pastor.

The opening Sunday evening service for the Winter Season at Northfield Farms will be held at six thirty o'clock.

The public are invited to hear Miss Pankhurst in the church Thursday evening.

The Northfield Seminary entertainment course will open next Saturday with Amelia Earhart lecturing on her work in aviation.

Turners Falls Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star has extended an invitation to the members of Northfield Chapter to attend their official inspection on Monday evening, October 2nd.

The highway department has done some excellent work on the roads in West Northfield much appreciated by those who travel them.

High School Notes

Friday afternoon the first meeting of the Junior Class was held with thirteen members present. The meeting was opened by the class advisor, Miss Austin. The following were elected as officers for the coming year: Vice-President, Stanley Newton; Secretary and Treasurer, Martha Stebbins. It was voted that seventy-five cents should be the amount of class dues for the year. The subject of back dues was discussed and it was decided that they ought to be paid as soon as possible.

Wednesday noon Mr. Parminter introduced to the school Dr. E. H. Dewey, an Instructor of English at Harvard. Dr. Dewey won his audience by telling an interesting story. He concluded his talk by saying that everybody should read books as they will fill places which even friends cannot. Good books which should be the friends of all are the classics, such as the Odyssey and The Iliad, good plays such as Hamlet, and the Bible.

The boys interested in baseball have divided into teams and are playing under the direction of Mr. Parminter in anticipation of next spring.

Poet's Corner

MT. EVERETT

Carved of nature, gifted rare
With crest of oval stone
Sentry of the Berkshire Hills,
Better known as "The Dome."

Staunch as the stalwart redskins
That roamed your graceful
folds,
Reserved as their gallant chief
Where tales you've left untold.

Chaste as the Worthy Builder
That shaped your famed design,
'Neath earth's azure firmament
His masterpiece—a shrine.

A shrine of vortex splendor
Where sylvan fairies kneel,
To the treker of your trails
Your silent thought reveal.

Astral jewels of wisdom
Reflect your lakes and rills,
Tiara of wonderment
Inlaid of Berkshire Hills.

Grace S. Link.
(Berkshire Courier)

WHEN I AM DEAD

When I am dead, forget me, dear,
For I shall never know,
Though o'er my cold and lifeless
hands

Your burning tears should flow;
I'll cancel with my living voice
The debt you'll owe the dead—
Give me the love you'd show me
then,

But give it now instead.

And bring no wreaths to deck my
grave,
For I shall never care,
Though all the flowers I loved the
most

Should glow and wither there.

I'll sell my chance of all the
flowers

You'll lavish when I'm dead

For one small bunch of violets
now—

Give that to me instead.

What saints we are when we are
gone,

But what's the use to me
Of praises written on my tomb

For other eyes to see?

One little simple word of praise
By lips we worship said,

Is worth a hundred epitaphs—

Dear—say it now instead.

And faults that now are hard to
bear

Oblivion then shall win;

Our sins are soon forgiven us

When we no more can sin.

But any bitter thought of me—

Keep it for when I'm dead—

I shall not know, I shall not care,

Forgive me now instead.

By Lady Celia Congreve.

South Church

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner
Minister

Every Person At Church:

Yes, Sunday will be Rally Day

for every person from the youngest to the oldest who can possibly attend. 9.45 The Church School will have a surprise for all and a real Rally Day Service. All persons, no matter what their age, who have had a birthday in July, August, or September are asked the Birthday Box. See how long it will be the line of pennies for will be the line of pennies. 10.45 Church Worship centering around the thought prodded to Rally Day. Mrs. Conner will speak on the subject "Why Keep This Church going in Northfield?"

7 p. m. something new will be begun for the young people between the ages of 14 and 20 years. All young people, who are not active in another church, are invited to come to the church at 7 o'clock to help launch the "something new."

This Saturday, September 30th leaving Northfield at 8.30 a.m. the Junior Alliance will go with their leader, Mrs. Doris C. Bolton to the Junior Alliance Conference held at Loomis, Mass.

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Springfield Mass. announces that it will arrange an NRA parade and expects a showing and co-operation of nearby cities and towns.

So much interest has been aroused in the study of the new industrialism that New York City and Fordham University have arranged for NRA courses of study.

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HERE'S THEIR RECORD AT BASEBALL

Following is a composite box score of the years figures and averages of the N. A. A. ball team.

Although the team didn't win quite as large a percentage of the games played as they did last year, the management feels that on the whole a class of teams of greater strength has been played.

It is interesting to note that although only two more games were won than were lost, over a hundred more runs were scored by the local team than by their opponents. All this shows that a goodly part of the games lost were by one and two run margins.

Following are the statistics for the entire year:

Player	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	Batting Average	Put Outs	Assists	Errors	Fielding Average	2 Base Hits	3 Base Hits	Home Runs	Sacrifices	Stolen Bases
Bistrek	25	95	10	22	.232	35	52	9	.906	2	2	2	7	
Bolton	26	76	9	12	.158	19	0	3	.864	1				1
G. Buffum	6	12	2	3	.250	4	7	2	.846					
R. Buffum	2	7	0	3	.428	1	6	2	.888					1
Cook	4	11	1	5	.454	8	0	1	.750					
Crosby	10	28	8	8	.286	20	0	8	.714	1	2	1		
Glazier	9	41	16	15	.366	82	8	5	.875	3	1			
Haven	3	10	4	3	.300	9	0	1	.900	1				1
Kersavage	20	78	20	26	.333	158	11	2	.988	6	1	1		2
Mycow	4	11	4	3	.273	9	7	2	.888					1
Plotczyk	6	18	3	4	.222	3	5	1	.899					
Pohlemus	23	71	13	14	.197	26	3	8	.906	4	2	1		1
Fred Riel	7	25	6	8	.320	17	10	5	.844	1	2	2		
Fran. Riel	10	38	15	11	.289	9	6	1	.987	3	1	1		3
Scoble	22	74	17	14	.189	19	2	6	.741	2	2	1		
Shearer	31113	29	39	.345	22	45	5	.930	3	3	2	5	2	
Sikoski	6	16	4	3	.187	8	15	7	.767	1	1	1		
Smith	5	17	6	7	.412	12	3	6	.714					
Tatro	3	9	3	4	.444	1	1	0	1.000					
Urgielewicz	31110	26	33	.300	32	36	4	.944	4	6	2	2		
Williams	31119	41	48	.403	244	8	9	.965	9	5	6	3		
Yez	10	38												